

Rank in 2012	School name	Country	Programme name	Salary today (US\$)	Careers rank
1	HEC Paris	France	Masters in International Finance	93,680	2
2	IE Business School	Spain	Master in Finance	91,262	1
2	Essec Business School	France / Singapore	Advanced Master in Financial Techniques	74,249	3
4	University of Oxford: Saïd	UK	MSc in Financial Economics	91,213	14
5	University of St Gallen	Switzerland	Master of Arts HSG in Banking and Finance	77,703	8
6	Edhec Business School	France	MSc in Finance	58,786	15
7	ESCP Europe	France / UK / Germany / Spain / Italy	Advanced Master in Finance	65,062	18
8	Peking University: Guanghua	China	Master of Finance	96,802	31
9	Grenoble Graduate School of Business	France	MSc in Finance	56,576	12
10	Warwick Business School	UK	Warwick MSc in Finance	72,043	6
11	Cranfield School of Management	UK	Masters in Finance and Management	79,612	4
12	Skema Business School	France	MSc Financial Markets and Investments	55,878	9
13	Imperial College Business School	UK	MSc Finance	66,874	27
14	HEC Lausanne	Switzerland	Master of Science in Finance	65,728	16
15	City University: Cass	UK	Masters in Finance	62,258	23
16	EMLyon Business School	France	Specialised Master in Corporate Finance	57,590	7
17	Brandeis University	US	Master of Arts in International Economics & Finance	69,274	21
18	Stockholm School of Economics	Sweden	Master of Science in Finance and Accounting	67,812	19
19	Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University	Netherlands	RSM MSc Finance & Investments	59,680	20
20	Eada	Spain	Master in International Finance	58,993	5
21	Kozminski University	Poland	Master in Finance	52,654	11
21	Nova School of Business and Economics	Portugal	Masters in Science	39,559	28
23	Henley Business School	UK	MSc International Securities, Investment and Banking	61,716	10
24	Washington University: Olin	US	Master of Science in Finance	69,648	22
25	Durham Business School	UK	MSc Finance and Investment	41,388	24
26	Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School	Belgium	Master in Financial Management	54,764	25
27	Università Bocconi	Italy	Master of Science in Finance	53,787	33
28	Lancaster University Management School	UK	MSc Finance	43,728	26
29	University of Bath School of Management	UK	MSc in Accounting & Finance	40,909	30
30	Tulane University: Freeman	US	Master of Finance	65,770	17
31	University of Strathclyde Business School	UK	Strathclyde MSc Finance	40,929	29
32	Frankfurt School of Finance and Management	Germany	Master of Finance	70,673	13
33	Tilburg University	Netherlands	Master in Finance	49,053	32
34	Nottingham University Business School	UK	MSc Finance and Investment	30,455	34
35	University College Dublin: Smurfit	Ireland	MSc Finance	41,730	35

Table notes

Although the headline ranking figures show the relative positions of each institution, the pattern of clustering among the schools is equally significant. Some 193 points separate the top programmes, HEC Paris, from the school ranked number 35. The top 7 participants, from HEC to ESCP Europe, form the top group of pre-experience Masters in Finance providers. The second group, headed by Peking University: Guanghua, spans schools ranked from 8 to 23, a range of some 37 points in total. Differences between schools are small within this group. The remaining 12 schools headed by Washington University: Olin make up the third group.